

ATTACHMENT 4

CMS 1500 claim form instructions for specialized medical vehicle services

(For claims submitted after HIPAA implementation.)

*Use the following claim form completion instructions, **not** the claim form's printed descriptions, to avoid denial or inaccurate Medicaid claim payment. Complete all required elements as appropriate. Do not include attachments unless instructed to do so.*

Wisconsin Medicaid recipients receive a Medicaid identification card upon being determined eligible for Wisconsin Medicaid. Always verify a recipient's eligibility before providing nonemergency services by using the Eligibility Verification System (EVS) to determine if there are any limitations on covered services and to obtain the correct spelling of the recipient's name. Refer to the Provider Resources section of the All-Provider Handbook or the Medicaid Web site at www.dhfs.state.wi.us/medicaid/ for more information about the EVS.

Element 1 — Program Block/Claim Sort Indicator

Enter claim sort indicator "A" in the Medicaid check box for the service billed.

Element 1a — Insured's I.D. Number

Enter the recipient's 10-digit Medicaid identification number. Do not enter any other numbers or letters. Use the Medicaid identification card or the EVS to obtain the correct identification number.

Element 2 — Patient's Name

Enter the recipient's last name, first name, and middle initial. Use the EVS to obtain the correct spelling of the recipient's name. If the name or spelling of the name on the Medicaid identification card and the EVS do not match, use the spelling from the EVS.

Element 3 — Patient's Birth Date, Patient's Sex

Enter the recipient's birth date in MM/DD/YY format (e.g., February 3, 1955, would be 02/03/55) or in MM/DD/YYYY format (e.g., February 3, 1955, would be 02/03/1955). Specify whether the recipient is male or female by placing an "X" in the appropriate box.

Element 4 — Insured's Name (not required)

Element 5 — Patient's Address

Enter the complete address of the recipient's place of residence, if known.

Element 6 — Patient Relationship to Insured (not required)

Element 7 — Insured's Address (not required)

Element 8 — Patient Status (not required)

Element 9 — Other Insured's Name (not required)

Element 10 — Is Patient's Condition Related to (not required)

Element 11 — Insured's Policy, Group, or FECA Number (not required)

Elements 12 and 13 — Authorized Person's Signature (not required)

Element 14 — Date of Current Illness, Injury, or Pregnancy (not required)

Element 15 — If Patient Has Had Same or Similar Illness (not required)

Element 16 — Dates Patient Unable to Work in Current Occupation (not required)

Elements 17 and 17a — Name and I.D. Number of Referring Physician or Other Source

Wisconsin Medicaid requires this element to be completed for all specialized medical vehicle (SMV) services, except when the transportation is the result of a nursing home or hospital discharge. Enter the referring/prescribing physician's name and six-character Universal Provider Identification Number (UPIN). If the UPIN is not available, enter the eight-digit Medicaid provider number or the license number of the referring physician. The referring provider is the medical practitioner who signed the Specialized Medical Vehicle Transportation Physician Certification form documenting the recipient's need for SMV transportation.

Nursing Home or Hospital Discharge

Specialized medical vehicle claims for transportation of a recipient due to a nursing home or hospital discharge do not require a referring physician's UPIN or provider number. Element 17 is left blank in this situation.

Element 18 — Hospitalization Dates Related to Current Services (not required)

Element 19 — Reserved for Local Use (not required)

Element 20 — Outside Lab? (not required)

Element 21 — Diagnosis or Nature of Illness or Injury

Enter the appropriate diagnosis code for the services provided.

Element 22 — Medicaid Resubmission (not required)

Element 23 — Prior Authorization Number

Enter the seven-digit prior authorization (PA) number from the approved Prior Authorization Request Form (PA/RF). Services authorized under multiple PA requests must be billed on separate claim forms with their respective PA numbers. Wisconsin Medicaid will only accept one PA number per claim.

Element 24A — Date(s) of Service

Enter the month, day, and year for each service using the following guidelines:

- When billing for one date of service(DOS), enter the date in MM/DD/YY or MM/DD/YYYY format in the "From" field.
- When billing for two, three, or four DOS on the same detail line, enter the first DOS in MM/DD/YY or MM/DD/YYYY format in the "From" field and enter subsequent DOS in the "To" field by listing **only** the date(s) of the month. For example, for DOS December 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2003, indicate 12/01/03 or 12/01/2003 in the "From" field and indicate 08/15/22 in the "To" field.

It is allowable to enter up to four DOS per line if:

- All DOS are in the same calendar month.
- All services are billed using the same procedure code and modifier, if applicable.
- All services have the same place of service (POS) code.
- All services were performed by the same provider.
- The same diagnosis is applicable for each service.
- The charge for all services is identical. (Enter the total charge **per detail line** in Element 24F.)
- The number of services performed on each DOS is identical.
- All services have the same family planning indicator, if applicable.
- All services have the same emergency indicator, if applicable.

Element 24B — Place of Service

Enter the appropriate two-digit POS code for each of the recipient's destinations. Refer to Attachment 3 of this *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update* for a list of SMV POS codes.

Element 24C — Type of Service (not required)**Element 24D — Procedures, Services, or Supplies**

Enter the single most appropriate five-character procedure code. Wisconsin Medicaid denies claims received without an appropriate procedure code.

Modifiers

Enter the appropriate (up to four per procedure code) modifier(s) in the "Modifier" column of Element 24D. Please note that Wisconsin Medicaid has not adopted all national modifiers.

Element 24E — Diagnosis Code

Enter the number "1" corresponding to the diagnosis code listed in Element 21.

Element 24F — \$ Charges

Enter the total charge for each line item. Providers are to bill Wisconsin Medicaid their usual and customary charge. The usual and customary charge is the provider's charge for providing the same service to persons not entitled to Medicaid benefits.

Element 24G — Days or Units

Enter the appropriate number of units for each line item. Always use a decimal (e.g., 2.3 units).

Element 24H — EPSDT/Family Plan (not required)**Element 24I — EMG (not required)****Element 24J — COB (not required)****Element 24K — Reserved for Local Use**

Any information entered in this element may cause claim denial.

Element 25 — Federal Tax I.D. Number (not required)**Element 26 — Patient's Account No. (not required)**

Optional — Providers may enter up to 20 characters of the patient's internal office account number. This number will appear on the Remittance and Status Report and/or the 835 Health Care Claim Payment/Advice transaction.

Element 27 — Accept Assignment (not required)**Element 28 — Total Charge**

Enter the total charges for this claim.

Element 29 — Amount Paid (not required)**Element 30 — Balance Due**

Enter the same amount as is indicated in Element 28.

Element 31 — Signature of Physician or Supplier

The provider or the authorized representative must sign in Element 31. The month, day, and year the form is signed must also be entered in MM/DD/YY or MM/DD/YYYY format.

Note: The signature may be a computer-printed or typed name and date or a signature stamp with the date.

Element 32 — Name and Address of Facility Where Services Were Rendered

If services are provided to a recipient who resides in a nursing home (POS code “31” or “32”), indicate the nursing home’s eight-digit Medicaid provider number.

Element 33 — Physician’s, Supplier’s Billing Name, Address, ZIP Code, and Phone #

Enter the name of the provider submitting the claim and the complete mailing address. The minimum requirement is the provider’s name, city, state, and Zip code. At the bottom of Element 33, enter the billing provider’s eight-digit Medicaid provider number.